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<b>Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal</b> Address to: Commissioner for Patents Box RCE P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Fax No.: (703) 872-9306	Application No. :	09/709,800
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	First Named Inventor :	MIN-CHENG KAO
	Group Art Unit :	2183
	Examiner :	O'BRIEN, BARRY J.
	Attorney Docket No. :	JCLA6349-R

This is a **Request for Continued Examination (RCE)** under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114.**

**a. [ ] Previously submitted**

( ) Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

( ) Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

**b. [X] Enclosed**

(X) Preliminary Amendment in 9 pages.

( ) Other \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Miscellaneous**

a. ( ) Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months.

b. ( ) Associate Power of Attorney.

**3. Fees are calculated as follows:**

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	NUMBER FILED		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Basic Fee					\$ 385	\$ 385
Total Claims	18	MINUS	20	= 0 x	\$ 9	= \$ 0
Independent Claims	4	MINUS	3	= 1 x	\$ 43	= \$ 43
[ 2 ] month(s) extension of time is hereby requested.					Time Extension Fee	= \$ 155
** Subtract one-month time extension fee previously paid					\$ 210 - \$ 55	
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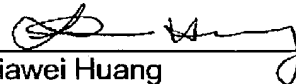
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- b. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee in the amount of \$ 583 as calculated above and any additional required fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0710 (Order No. JCLA6349-R).
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17).

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